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General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 11th meeting . . . . **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

1. Question of Tokelau (A/AC.109/2012/L.15)
2. Question of New Caledonia (A/AC.109/2012/L.12)

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 1746th meeting (closed) . . . . **Conference Room 7 (NLB)**

Announcement

The *Rio Journal* for the meetings of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) is accessible at <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20journal.html>, or by searching "Rio Journal" on the Official Document System (ODS) at <http://documents.un.org>.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 25 June 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

A thematic debate on "Drugs and crime as a threat to development" will be held on Tuesday, 26 June 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

A one-day seminar on "Dialogue, understanding and countering the appeal of terrorism" will be held on Wednesday, 27 June 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 31 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law on Wednesday, 27 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Thursday, 28 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the consideration of agenda item 118 (The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy). Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Monday, 2 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 11 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate (25–28 September and 1–5 October 2012)

Delegations are reminded that *Wednesday, 27 June 2012*, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly. Requests for inacription on the list of speakers should be communicated, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (300 East 42nd Street, 6th Floor, Room IN-613A). A note verbale by the Secretariat, dated 22 May 2012, was sent to Member States.

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session

10–11 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 17: Economic development in Europe (A/67/6 (Prog. 17))

11 a.m.–12 noon. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 14: Gender equality and empowerment of women (A/67/6 (Prog. 14))

12 noon–1 p.m.	**22nd meeting (closed)**	**Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Programme questions . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 20: Human rights (A/67/6 (Prog. 20))

General discussion

3–4 p.m.	**Informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Programme questions . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 19: Economic and social development in Western Asia (A/67/6 (Prog. 19))

4–5 p.m.	**Informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Programme questions . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 21: International protection, durable solutions and assistance to refugees (A/67/6 (Prog. 21))

5–6 p.m.	**Informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Coordination questions . . . . [4]

(b) New Partnership for Africa's Development

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/AC.51/2012/5)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 22 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 22 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. John Mosoti (Kenya) and Ms. Emma Aparici (Spain), on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" (under agenda item 7 (d) of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 22 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 22 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Informal consultations

Informal consultations will take place in order to discuss the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (under agenda item 14 (g) of the provisional agenda) *today*, 22 June 2012, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

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Friday, 22 June 2012

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Arria Formula meeting of the Security Council on "Lord's Resistance Army" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and the United Kingdom)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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Friday, 22 June 2012

Conference on Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Risks Mitigation (CBRN) Centres of Excellence (CoE) (organized by the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and representatives of United Nations entities are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marleen Van Gulick, UNICRI (e-mail vangulick@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 685-4691).]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

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12 noon . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

2 p.m. . . . . Dr. Franz Baumann, Assistant Secretary-General, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management; and Dr. Jonathan Lucas, Director, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) (on the Conference on Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Risks Mitigation)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

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General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The Conference will hold a high-level segment, at the ministerial level, on 2 and 3 July, under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1).

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers *no later than Monday, 25 June 2012*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of the Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), will be held on Monday, 25 June 2012, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), immediately following the briefing by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna.

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will convene a briefing by Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNDOC) and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna, on Monday, 25 June 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), and will include information on the cooperation between the Economic and Social Council and UNODC, and the upcoming high-level event on accountability, to be held during the substantive session of the Council. All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work is contained in document E/2012/L.5. The status of documentation will be issued in document E/2012/L.6. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2-9 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin on Monday, 2 July, at 9.15 a.m., with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings, as well as by the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations (Tuesday, 3 July, in the afternoon); the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum (Friday, 6 July, in the afternoon); and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment (Monday, 9 July, in the morning). Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July) *[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]*

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

General segment (23–27 July (morning)) *[Items 6−14 of the provisional agenda]*

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2012 substantive session of the Council will be posed on the Web site of the Council shortly.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Meeting of States Parties
Seventeenth meeting

The Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Tuesday, 26 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The documents for the Meeting are CEDAW/SP/2012/1, CEDAW/SP/2012/2, CEDAW/SP/2012/2/Add.1, CEDAW/SP/2012/3 and CEDAW/SP/2/Rev.1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 17, paragraph 4 of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States parties. As there are 187 States parties to the Convention, the meeting will begin when representatives of 125 States parties are present in the room. In order to prevent any delay in the proceedings, all delegations are urged to attend promptly.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The originals of the credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (DC1-511).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals [illegible]

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 25 June 2012, **from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa, by 2015" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Liberia, on behalf of the African Group)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012, **from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room 10 (NLB).**

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Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (at the experts level)

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Tuesday, 26 June 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (briefing on the "CapMatch" initiative, by the United Nations Special Advisor and Assistant Secretary-General for Civilian Capacities)

Wednesday. 27 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Wednesday. 27 June 2012, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Monday, 23 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

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Panel discussion on "Where now on drug policy? Routes to perform" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala and the International Drug Policy Consortium)

Monday, 25 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as representatives of United Nations agencies and international organizations, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Pérez, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail eventos@guatemalaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 242)].

Panel discussion on "Escuela Cultura de Paz: Conclusions on the International Decade for a Culture of Peace" (co-organized by Escuela Cultura de Paz and the Permanent Mission of Spain)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marta Picó Sánchez, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail marta.pico@maec.es).]

Special events on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (28–29 June) (A/RES/64/297)

Event on "Countering terrorist financing" (co-organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Tuesday, 26 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Briefing on "Towards closer UN-EU counter-terrorism cooperation with the Eastern Africa region" (co-organized by the European Union and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Briefing on "The work of the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum" (co-organized by the Global Counter-Terrorist Forum and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Thursday, 28 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Event on "The implementation of the international counter-terrorism legal instruments" (co-organized by the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

Briefing by the Governor of the Bangladesh Bank (Central Bank of Bangladesh) on "Financial inclusion, productive capacity and youth employment" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m., in DC2-23rd Floor Conference Room.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).]

UNITAR Workshop: Briefing prior to the operational activities segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (organized as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR))

Monday, 9 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2012
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2012 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 June 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org).

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Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

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Thursday, 21 June 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

117th plenary meeting *Reports of the Fifth Committee*

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 129, 131, 132, 134, 141, 146 to 152, 154 to 161 and 163 to 165.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/843) . . . . [129]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/843) (resolution 66/240 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/626/Add.1) . . . . [131]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/626/Add.1) (resolution 66/232 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/637/Add.2) . . . . [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/66/637/Add.2) (resolution 66/258 B).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/66/637/Add.2).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/644/Add.1) . [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/644/Add.1) (resolution 66/263).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 141.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/834) . . . . [146]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/66/834), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 66/264)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 66/265)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 66/266)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 146.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/632/Add.1) . . . . [147]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/632/Add.1) (resolution 66/241 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 147.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/841) . . . . [148]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/841) (resolution 66/267).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 148.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/633/Add.1) . . . . [149]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/633/Add.1) (resolution 66/242 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 149.

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/835) . . . . [150]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/835) (resolution 66/268).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 150.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/584/Add.1) [151 and 152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/584/Add.1) (resolution 66/269).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 151 and 152.

Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/839) . . . . [154]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/839) (resolution 66/270).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 154.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/842) . . . . [155]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/842) (resolution 66/271).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 155.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/832) . . . . [156]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/832) (resolution 66/272).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 156.

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/846) . . . . [157]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/846) (resolution 66/273).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 157.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/845) . . . . [158]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/845) (resolution 66/274).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 158.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/838) . . . . [159]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/838) (resolution 66/275).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 159.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/840) [160 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/840) (resolution 66/276).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 160.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/833) [160 (b)]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/66/833), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution			
Preambular paragraphe 4, Operative paragraphs 4, 5 and 13	**97**	**3**	**49**
Draft resolution (as a whole)	**145**	**3**	**0**

Statement on explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 160.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/634/Add.1) . . . . **[161]**

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/634/Add.1) (resolution 66/243 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 161.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/836) [163]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/836) (resolution 66/278).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 163.

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operations in Darfur: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/837) . . . . **[164]**

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/837) (resolution 66/279).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 164.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009): report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/844) . . . . **[165]**

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/844) (resolution 66/280).

Statement in explanation of position after adoption was made by the representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union)

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 165.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/638/Add.2) . . . . **[132]**

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/66/638/Add.2).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Resumed session

10th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Special Committee approved the agenda, without objection.

Report of the Pacific Regional Seminar

The Chair drew attention to Conference Room Paper A/AC.109/2012/CRP.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile and Costa Rica.

The Special Committee adopted the draft report of the Pacific Regional Seminar.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the Special Committee on decisions concerning organizational matters

The Special Committee approved the draft report, as contained in document A/AC.109/2012/L.14.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Organization of work

In accordance with the established practice, the Special Committee decided to authorize the Rapporteur to submit the report of the Committee directly to the General Assembly.

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Wednesday, 20 June 2012

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2nd plenary meeting

Election of officers other than the President . . . . [5]

The Conference elected, by acclamation, the following States as Vice-Presidents of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development: Botswana, Congo, Jamaica, Kenya, Nigeria and Tunisia.

The Conference was informed that the election of the additional three Vice-Presidents from the Latin American and Caribbean States would take place as soon as the candidatures would have been communicated.

General debate [item 8]

The Conference heard addresses by Her Excellency Laura Chinchilla Miranda, President of the Republic of Costa Rica; His Excellency Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran; His Excellency Alpha Condé, President of the Republic of Guinea; and His Excellency Lee Myung-bak, President of the Repu[illegible] of Korea.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Opening of the Conference: ceremonial opening . . . . [1]

The Conference heard statements by Her Excellency Dilma Rousseff, President of the Conference; His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations; His Excellency Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly; and His Excellency Sha Zukang, Secretary-General of the Conference.

General debate . . . . [8]

The Conference resumed its consideration of agenda item 8.

The Conference heard addresses by His Excellency Wen Jiabao, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China; His Excellency Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya; His Excellency Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of the Niger; His Excellency Ollanta Humala Tasso, President of the Republic of Peru; His Excellency François Hollande, President of the French Republic; His Excellency Sebastian Piñera Echeñique, President of the Republic of Chile; His Excellency General Idriss Déby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad; His Excellency Denis Sassou-Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo; His Royal Highness Grand Duke Henri, Head of State of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg; Her Excellency Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania; His Excellency Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia; His Excellency Boni Yayi, President of the Republic of Benin; His Excellency János Áder, President of Hungary; His Excellency Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati; His Excellency José Mujica Cordano, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay; His Excellency José Manuel Durão Barroso, President of the European Commission; His Excellency Fernando da Piedade Dias dos Santos, Vice-President of the Republic of Angola; His Excellency Mariano Rajoy Brey, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Spain; His Excellency Meltek Sato Kilman Livtuvanu, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu; and His Excellency Faustin Archange Touadéra, Prime Minister of the Central African Republic.

Statements were also made by His Excellency Mihai Moldovanu, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova; His Excellency Jean Couldiaty, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Burkina Faso; His Excellency Koichiro Gemba, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; His Excellency Frederick Mitchell, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Bahamas; His Excellency Jafar Abed Hassan, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation of Jordan; His Excellency Nurlan Kapparov, Minister of Environment Protection of Kazakhstan; His Excellency Edward Nalbandyan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia; Her Excellency Vera Kobalia, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; His Excellency Alemayehu Tegenu, Minister of Water and Environment of Ethiopia; His Excellency Zandanshatar Gombojav, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Mongolia; and His Excellency Mirko Šarović, Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Round table 1 on "Looking at the way forward in implementing the expected outcomes of the Conference"

The Co-Chair of round table 1, His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco, opened the round table and made a statement. The round table was co-chaired by His Excellency Armando Emílio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique.

His Excellency Nurlan Kapparov, Minister of Environmental Protection of Kazakhstan, served as Rapporteur of the round table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tajikistan, China, Thailand, Morocco, Mauritania, Ireland, Italy, India, Nepal, South Africa, Latvia, Norway, Montenegro, Malaysia, Serbia, the United Arab Emirates, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Finland, Gabon, Slovenia, the Dominican Republic and Cyprus.

Statements were made by Rapporteurs of the Sustainable Development Dialogues and on behalf of the Nobel Laureates Symposium/United Nations Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability.

A statement was made by the representative of the African Development Bank

Statements were made by the representatives of the following entities of the United Nations system: World Trade Organization; United Nations Human Settlements Programme; United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; and Officie of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Statements were made by representatives of the following Major Groups: WECF International (Women); International Trade Union Confederation (Workers and Trade Unions); Global Voices Australia (Children and Youth); and COFENIAE, Ecuador (Indigenous Peoples).

Thursday, 21 June 2012

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

3rd plenary meeting *General debate* . . . . [8]

The Conference continued its consideration of agenda item 8.

The Conference heard addresses by His Excellency Donald Rabindranauth Ramotar, President of the Republic of Guyana; His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, Head of State of the Principality of Monaco; His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia; His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia; His Excellency Rafael Correa, President of the Republic of Ecuador; His Excellency Emanuel Mori, President of the Federated States of Micronesia; His Excellency Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic; His Excellency Michel Joseph Martelly, President of the Republic of Haiti; Her Excellency Isatou Njie-Saidy, Vice-President of the Republic of the Gambia; His Excellency Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria; His Excellency Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia; His Excellency Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, President of Turkmenistan; His Excellency Jorge Carlos de Almeida Fonseca, President of the Republic of Cape Verde; His Excellency Raúl Castro Ruz, President of the Republic of Cuba; His Excellency Danny Faure, Vice-President of the Republic of Seychelles; His Excellency Mohamed Gharib Bilal, Vice-President of the United Republic of Tanzania; His Excellency Igor Lukšić, Prime

Minister of Montenegro; His Excellency Pedro Pass[illegible] Coelho, Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic; His Excellency Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway; Her Excellency Portia Simpson Miller, Prime Minister of Jamaica; His Excellency Tillman Thomas, Prime Minister of Grenada; His Excellency Dmitry Medvedev, Prime Minister of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Abdelilah Benkirane, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco; His Excellency Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabr Al-Thani, Prime Minister of the State of Qatar; and His Excellency Gordon Darcy Lilo, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands.

The Conference heard statements by His Excellency Arturo Corrales Álvarez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras; His Excellency Urmas Paet, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia; His Excellency Franc Bogovič, Minister of Agriculture and the Environment of Slovenia; His Excellency Devanand Virahsawmy, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Mauritius; His Excellency Erkki Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland; His Excellency Mohammad Javed Malik, Federal Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change of Pakistan; His Excellency Fatmir Mediu, Minister for Environment, Forests and Water Administration of Albania; His Excellency Pierre Moukoko Mbonjo, Minister of External Relations of Cameroon; His Excellency Herman Humberto Rosa Chávez, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of El Salvador; His Excellency Riad Malki, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Palestine; and His Excellency Moustafa Hussein Kamel, Minister of Environment of Egypt.

Round table 2 on "Looking at the way forward in implementing the expected outcomes of the Conference"

The Co-Chair of round table 2, His Excellency Denzil L. Douglas, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, opened the round table and made a statement.

His Excellency Marcin Korolec, Minister of Environment of Poland, served as Rapporteur of the round table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary, the Republic of Moldova, Kuwait, Germany, Canada, Egypt, Barbados, the United Kingdom, Poland, Chile, the Marshall Islands, Viet Nam, Luxembourg, Sudan, Portugal, Israel, Ghana, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Brunei Darussalam, Samoa, the Philippines, Nigeria, Angola, Liechtenstein, Croatia, Australia and Belarus.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

Statements were made by Rapporteurs of the Sustainable Development Dialogues and on behalf of the Nobel Laureates Symposium/United Nations Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following intergovernmental organizations: International Labour Organization; Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; and International Organization for Migration.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following entities of the United Nations system: World Health Organization; United Nations Children's Fund; and International Maritime Organization.

Statements were made by representatives of the following Major Groups: Farmers; and Scientific and Technological Community.

The Co-Chair, Her Excellency María Ignacia Benítez, Minister of Environment of Chile, declared round table 2 closed.

Round table 3 on "Looking at the way forward in implementing the expected outcomes of the Conference"

The Co-Chair of round table 3, Her Excellency Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania, opened the round table and made a statement.

Her Excellency Catherine Gotani Hara, Minister of Environment of Malawi, served as Rapporteur of the round table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark, Burkina Faso, Japan, Malta, Romania, Afghanistan, Equatorial Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Togo, United States, Bangladesh, Uzbekistan, Iceland, Gambia, Russian Federation, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, the Congo, Cuba, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago, Grenada, Greece and the Bahamas.

Statements were made by Rapporteurs of the Sustainable Development Dialogues and on behalf of the Nobel Laureates Symposium/United Nations Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following intergovernmental organizations: Convention on Biological Diversity; International Union for Conservation of Nature; International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; Sahara and Sahel Observatory; and Regional Environment Center.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Entity for Gender Euqality and the Empowerment of Women.

Statements were made by representatives of the following Major Groups: Oxfam GB (United Kingdom) (Non-Governmental Organizations); Allut/Loxanet (Farmers); International Trade Union Confederation (Workers and Trade Unions); Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN) (Women); Tebtebba (Indigenous Peoples); Swedish Association of Local Authorities (Local Authorities); and World Federation of Engineering Organizations (Scientific and Technological Community).

The Co-Chair, Her Excellency Laura Chinchilla Miranda, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, made some closing remarks and declared round table 3 closed.

[*Note*: The summary of the 4th, 5th and 6th plenary meetings of the Conference and round table 4 will be published in the *Journal* at a later date.]

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Notifications under articles 31 and 32: Germany (21 June 2012)[1]

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[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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African States:
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H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

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H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores

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Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

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Monday, 25 June 2012

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . **6790th meeting** . . . . **Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01**

1. **Adoption of the agenda**

2. **Protection of civilians in armed conflict**[1]

   Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2012/376)

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[1] **Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.**

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

A thematic debate on "Drugs and crime as a threat to development" will be held on Tuesday, 26 June 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

A one-day seminar on "Dialogue, understanding and countering the appeal of terrorism" will be held on Wednesday, 27 June 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law on Wednesday, 27 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Thursday, 28 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the consideration of agenda item 118 (The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy). Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Monday, 2 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 11 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate (25–28 September and 1–5 October 2012)

Delegations are reminded that *Wednesday, 27 June 2012*, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be communicated, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (300 East 42nd Street, 6th Floor, Room IN-613A). A note verbale by the Secretariat, dated 22 May 2012, was sent to Member States.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	**Closed meeting**	**Conference Room 5 (NLB)**
3–6 p.m.	**Closed meeting**	**Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-fifth session

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	**Plenary meeting**	**Conference Room 3 (NLB)**
3–6 p.m.	**Plenary meeting**	**Conference Room 3 (NLB)**

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	**Informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Programme questions **[3]**

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 22: Palestine refugees (A/67/6 (Prog. 22))

Programme 23: Humanitarian assistance (A/67/6 (Prog. 23))

Programme 25: Management and support services (A/67/6 (Prog. 25))

3–6 p.m.	**Informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Programme questions **[3]**

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 26: Internal oversight (A/67/6 (Prog. 26))

Programme 27: Jointly financed activities (A/67/6 (Prog. 27))

Programme 4: Peacekeeping operations (A/67/6 (Prog. 4))

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on *Monday, 25 June 2012*, from 10 a.m to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), will be held on *Monday, 25 June 2012*, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will convene a briefing by Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNDOC) and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna, on *Monday, 25 June 2012*, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), and will include information on the cooperation between the Economic and Social Council and UNODC, and the upcoming high-level event on accountability, to be held during the substantive session of the Council. All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

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The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Monday, 25 June 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

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Monday, 25 June 2012

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (at the experts level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

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Monday, 25 June 2012

Special events on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the United Nations Public Service Day (organized by the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Awards ceremony

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Cultural performance — "Sound of harmony"

From 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, DESA (e-mail ribeiroa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2764); or Ms. Silvia Schwarz (e-mail schwarzs@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2303). *Click here* for more details on the events.]

Panel discussion on "Where now on drug policy? Routes to perform" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala and the International Drug Policy Consortium)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as representatives of United Nations agencies and international organizations, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Pérez, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail eventos@guatemalaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 242)].

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Monday, 25 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Ms. Louise Mushikiwabo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Rwanda; H.E. Mr. Eugène-Richard Gasana, Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations; and Major Patrick Karuretwa, Security Adviser to the President (on the situation in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

12 noon . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

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General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The Conference will hold a high-level segment, at the ministerial level, on 2 and 3 July, under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1).

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers *no later than Monday, 25 June 2012*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of the Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Tuesday, 26 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Australia (33rd Floor Conference Room) (150 East 42nd Street).

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work is contained in document E/2012/L.5. The status of documentation will be issued in document E/2012/L.6. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2-9 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin on Monday, 2 July, at 9.15 a.m., with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings, as well as by the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations (Tuesday, 3 July, in the afternoon); the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum (Friday, 6 July, in the afternoon); and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment (Monday, 9 July, in the morning). Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2012 substantive session of the Council will be posed on the Web site of the Council shortly.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Meeting of States Parties
Seventeenth meeting

The Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Tuesday, 26 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The documents for the Meeting are CEDAW/SP/2012/1, CEDAW/SP/2012/2, CEDAW/SP/2012/2/Add.1, CEDAW/SP/2012/3 and CEDAW/SP/2/Rev.1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 17, paragraph 4 of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States parties. As there are 187 States parties to the Convention, the meeting will begin when representatives of 125 States parties are present in the room. In order to prevent any delay in the proceedings, all delegations are urged to attend promptly.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The originals of the credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (DC1-511).

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General Assembly

Fifth informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

***Tuesday, 26 June 2012,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa, by 2015" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Liberia, on behalf of the African Group)

***Tuesday, 26 June 2012,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room 10 (NLB).**

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International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Tuesday, 26 June 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (briefing on the "CapMatch" initiative, by the United Nations Special Advisor and Assistant Secretary-General for Civilian Capacities)

Wednesday. 27 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Wednesday. 27 June 2012, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Monday, 23 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

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Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in South Sudan" (by the Head of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in South Sudan) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Tuesday, 26 June 2012, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The briefing is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Panel discussion on "Escuela Cultura de Paz: Conclusions on the International Decade for a Culture of Peace" (co-organized by Escuela Cultura de Paz and the Permanent Mission of Spain)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marta Picó Sánchez, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail marta.pico@maec.es).]

Special events on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (28–29 June) (A/RES/64/297)

Event on "Countering terrorist financing" (co-organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Tuesday, 26 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Briefing on "Towards closer UN-EU counter-terrorism cooperation with the Eastern Africa region" (co-organized by the European Union and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Briefing on "The work of the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum" (co-organized by the Global Counter-Terrorist Forum and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Thursday, 28 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Event on "The implementation of the international counter-terrorism legal instruments" (co-organized by the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

Briefing on "Counter-narcotics regional cooperation in Afghanistan and neighbouring countries: Developing support for concrete action through the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Regional Programme for Afghanistan and Neighbouring Countries" (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The briefing is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information please contact Mr. Piero Bonadeo, UNODC New York Office (e-mail bonadeo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Briefing by the Governor of the Bangladesh Bank (Central Bank of Bangladesh) on "Financial inclusion, productive capacity and youth employment" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m., in DC2-23rd Floor Conference Room.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).]

UNITAR Workshop: Briefing prior to the operational activities segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (organized as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR))

Monday, 9 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

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The 2012 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from *Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 June 2012*, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org).

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Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

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Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to [illegible]2 noon)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 ***(Spanish)*****; and**

Friday, 29 June 2012 ***(French)*****.**

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

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Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 22 June 2012

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Resumed session

11th meeting *Adoption of the agenda*

The Special Committee approved the agenda, without objection.

Question of Tokelau

The Chair drew attention of the Special Committee to the working paper on Tokelau A/AC.109/2012/1.

The Ulu-o-Tokelau (Tokelau) and the representative of New Zealand made statements.

The Chair drew attention to the draft resolution on the question of Tokelau contained in document A/AC.109/2012/L.15.

The representative of Fiji introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.15.

Draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.15 was adopted, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of the Turks and Caicos Islands

The Special Committee reopened consideration of the question of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Mr. Benjamin Roberts, Turks and Caicos Forum, made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the question of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Question of New Caledonia

The Chair drew attention to the working paper A/AC.109/2012/15.

The representative of Fiji introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.12.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.12, without a vote, as orally revised.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Closing of the 2012 session of the Special Committee

The Chair made a closing statement.

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Corrigendum **to the summary of the 117th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2012/120, p. 17): The text under agenda items 134 and 141 *should read* as follows:**

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/637/Add.2) **[134]**

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/66/637/Add.2) (resolution 66/263).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/66/637/Add.2).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/644/Add.1) **[141]**

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/66/644/Add.1) (resolution 66/235 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 141.

Corrigendum **to the summary of the 117th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2012/120, p. 20): The result of the vote under agenda item 160 (b) *should read* as follows:**

	Yes	***No***	***Abstentions***
Draft resolution			
Preambular paragraph 4, Operative paragraphs 4, 5 and 13	**97**	**3**	**49**
Draft resolution (as a whole) (resolution 66/277)	**143**	**3**	**0**

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Thursday, 21 June 2012

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

4th plenary meeting *General debate* . . . . [8]

The Conference continued its consideration of agenda item 8.

The Conference heard addresses by His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa; His Excellency Michael Chilufya Sata, President of the Republic of Zambia; His Excellency Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; His Excellency Ikililou Dhoinine, President of the Union of the Comoros; His Excellency Christopher Loeak, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; His Excellency Andry Nirina Rajoelina, President of the Transition of the Republic of Madagascar; His Excellency Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic; His Excellency Sai Mauk Kham, Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar; His Excellency Gervais Rufyikiri, Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi; His Excellency Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of the Republic of India; His Excellency Najib Mikati, Prime Minister of the Lebanese Republic; His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey; Her Excellency Julia Gillard, Prime Minister of Australia; His Excellency Jeannot Kouadio-Ahoussou, Prime Minister of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire; and Her Excellency Doris Leuthard, Prime Minister of the Swiss Confederation.

The Conference heard statements by His Excellency Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; His Excellency Nick Clegg, Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom; His Excellency Nguyen Thien Nhan, Deputy Prime Minister of Viet Nam; His Excellency Vladimir Peshevski, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Her Highness Sheikha Amthal Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister of Kuwait; His Excellency Djoomart Otorbayev, Deputy Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan; His Excellency Edmunds Sprūdžs, Minister for Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Latvia; Her Excellency Izabella Teixeira, Minister of the Environment of Brazil; His Excellency O.K. Mokaila, Minister of Environment of Botswana; His Excellency Brahim Ould M'bareck Ould Mohamed El Moctar, Minister of Rural Development of Mauritania; His Excellency Gilad Erdan, Minister of Environmental Protection of Israel; His Excellency Ben Knapen, Minister for European Affairs and International Cooperation of the Netherlands; His Excellency Mohammad Yasmin Umar, Minister of Energy of Brunei Darussalam; His Excellency Raymond N'tungamulongo Tshibanda, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Francophonie of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; His Excellency Phil Hogan, Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government of Ireland; His Excellency Sergei Martynov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; His Excellency Tesfai Ghereselasie Sebhatu, Minister of Land, Water and Environment of Eritrea; His Excellency Paul Magnette, Minister for Development Cooperation of Belgium, His Excellency Alpha Bocar Nafo, Minister of Energy, Water and Environment of Mali; His Excellency Eduard Stavytskyi, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine; Her Excellency Amara Konneh, Minister of Finance of Liberia; His Excellency Wolfgang Waldner, State Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Austria; Her Excellency Hani

Sherry Ayittey, Minister of Environment, Science and Technology of Ghana; His Excellency Juan Rafael Elvira Quesada, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico; Her Excellency Mamia Elbenna Zayani, Minister of Environment of Tunisia; His Excellency Abdoul Razaz Saleh, Minister of Water and Environment of Yemen; His Excellency Ginmardo Kromosoeto, Minister for Spatial Planning, Land and Forest Management of Suriname; His Excellency Mohammed Kheddour, Chairman of Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic, His Excellency Dimitri Alexandrakis, Chairman of Delegation of Greece; Mrs. Egly Pantelakis, Chairperson of Delegation of Cyprus; and Ms. Palesa Mokete, Chairperson of Delegation of Lesotho.

Friday, 22 June 2012

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

5th plenary meeting ***General debate*** . . . . **[8]**

The Conference continued its consideration of agenda item 8.

The Conference heard addresses by His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland; His Excellency Armando Emílio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique; His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea; His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal; His Excellency Tomislav Nikolić, President of the Republic of Serbia; Her Excellency Helle Thorning-Schmidt, Prime Minister of Denmark; His Excellency Fredrik Reinfeldt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden; and His Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Samoa.

The Conference heard statements by Her Excellency Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State of the United States of America; His Excellency Neven Mimica, Deputy Prime Minister of Croatia; Her Royal Highness Princess Chulabhorn Mahidol, Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand; His Eminence Cardinal Odilo Pedro Scherer, Special Envoy of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI of the Holy See; His Excellency Peter Ziga, Minister for Environment of Slovakia; His Excellency Peter Kent, Minister of Environment of Canada; His Excellency Tomas Chalupa, Minister of Environment of the Czech Republic; His Excellency Ali Yousif Abdulnabi Alshukri, Minister of Planning of Iraq; His Excellency The Honourable James Fletcher, Minister for Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology of Saint Lucia; Her Excellency Svandis Svavarsdottir, Minister for the Environment of Iceland; His Excellency Douglas Uggah Embas, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of Malaysia; His Excellency Saleh Amnissi, Minister of Environment of Libya; Her Excellency Rovana Plumb, Minister for Environment and Forests of Romania; His Excellency Mario De Marco, Minister for Tourism, Culture and the Environment of Malta; Her Excellency Lisel Alamilla, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and Sustainable Development of Belize; His Excellency Arsenio Balisacan, Minister of Socioeconomic Planning of the Philippines; His Excellency Nariman Umarov, Minister of the State Committee for Nature Protection of Uzbekistan; His Excellency Peter Altmaier, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany; His Excellency Hasan Mahmud, Minister for Environment and Forest of Bangladesh; His Excellency Marcin Korolec, Minister of Environment of Poland; Her Excellency Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for the Environment and Water Resources of Singapore; Her Excellency Catherine Gotani Hara, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Management of Malawi; His Excellency Corrado Clini, Minister of the Environment of Italy; His Excellency

Stanislas Kamanzi, Minister of Natural Resources of Rwanda; His Excellency Zalmai Rassoul, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan; Her Excellency Roxana Sobenes, Minister for Environment and Natural Resources of Guatemala; His Excellency Kossivi Ayikoe, Minister of Environment and Forestry of Togo; His Excellency Francisco Álvarez de Soto, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Panama; Her Excellency Claudia Sarleno, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; and Her Excellency Mrs. Silvia Merega, Under-Secretary of Environment and Sustainable Development of Argentina.

Election of officers other than the President . . . . [5]

The Conference resumed its consideration of agenda item 5.

The Conference elected, by acclamation, Ms. Tania Valerie Raguž (Croatia) as Rapporteur-General of the Conference.

6th plenary meeting

The summary of the 6th plenary meeting of the Conference will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/122).

Round table 4 on "Looking at the way forward in implementing the expected outcomes of the Conference"

The Co-Chair of round table 4, His Excellency Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda opened the round table and made a statement.

Her Excellency Flavia Munaana, Minister of State for Environment of Uganda, served as Rapporteur of the round table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Vanuatu, the Central African Republic, Cape Verde, New Zealand, Spain, Madagascar, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Jamaica, Colombia, Eritrea, Mauritius, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Sri Lanka, Suriname and Turkey.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were made by the Rapporteurs of the Sustainable Development Dialogues and on behalf of the Nobel Laureates Symposium/United Nations Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following intergovernmental organizations: Global Environment Facility; United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification; World Bank; Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries; Pacific Islands Forum; and Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following entities of the United Nations system: United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction; International Monetary Fund; and United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

Statements were made by representatives of the following Major Groups: World Business Council (Business and Industry); South African National Biodiversity Institute (Scientific and Technological Community); International Council for Adult Education (Women); Green Economy Task Force (Children and Youth); Indigenous Environmental Network (Indigenous Peoples); IBON International (Non-Governmental Organizations); and International Federation of Organic Movements (Farmers).

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Baburam Bhattarai, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, made some concluding remarks and declared round table 4 closed.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: **Ethiopia (22 June 2012)[1]**

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: **Ethiopia (22 June 2012)[1]**

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: **Ethiopia (22 June 2012)[1]**

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: **Togo (22 June 2012)[1]**

International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010

Accession: **Guinea (19 June 2012)[1]**

Ratification: **Togo (22 June 2012)[1]**

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[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Chairs of the regional groups

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African States:
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H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

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Vanuatu
H.E. Mr. Donald Kalpokas

Eastern European States:

Belarus

H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Honduras

H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores

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Turkey

H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

Security Council

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<www.un.org/disarmament/>

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-sixth session
A/66/851	**Item 76 — Oceans and the law of the sea — Letter dated 15 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] —** ***3 pages***

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A/ES-10/558–S/2012/450	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 18 June 2012 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2012/L.12	Fiji and Papua New Guinea: draft resolution — Question of New Caledonia [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/AC.109/2012/L.15	Fiji and Papua New Guinea: draft resolution — Question of Tokelau [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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S/2012/324	Identical letters dated 15 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
S/2012/348	Letter dated 21 June 2012 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *137 pages*
S/2012/357	Letter dated 23 May 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
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Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice — Report on the twenty-first session (13 December 2011 and 23–27 April 2012) — Supplement No. 10 [A C E F R S] — *92 pages*

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

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Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Extensions of country programmes — Note of the Administrator [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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Tuesday, 26 June 2012

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10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

MONUSCO

DRC Sanctions (S/2012/348)

Other matters

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Thematic debate on "Drugs and crime as a threat to development"[1]

10 a.m.	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Opening session and launch of the *World Drug Report*

10.45 a.m.	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Interactive panel discussion: "Challenges in mainstreaming drug control into development initiatives, and ways of improving the international community's coordinated efforts to address illicit drugs adverse impact on development"

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[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 June 2012, containing the background paper and the programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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***Chair*:**

H.E. Mr. Luis-Alfonso de Alba, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

***Moderator*:**

Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

3 p.m. . . . . **Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

Interactive panel discussion: "Challenges in mainstreaming crime prevention into development initiatives, and ways of improving the international community's coordinated efforts to address crime's adverse impact on development"

***Chair*:**

H.E. Mr. Jim McLay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations

***Moderator*:**

Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

5.45 p.m. . . . . **Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

Closing session

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law, scheduled for Wednesday, 27 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

A one-day seminar on "Dialogue, understanding and countering the appeal of terrorism" will be held on Wednesday, 27 June 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Thursday, 28 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the consideration of agenda item 118 (The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy). Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Monday, 2 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 11 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on how to strengthen and enhance the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system on Monday, 2 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate (25–28 September and 1–5 October 2012)

Delegations are reminded that *Wednesday, 27 June 2012*, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be communicated, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (300 East 42nd Street, 6th Floor, Room IN-613A). A note verbale by the Secretariat, dated 22 May 2012, was sent to Member States.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Plenary meeting . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Plenary meeting . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Meeting of States Parties
Seventeenth meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 1st meeting . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. **Opening of the meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General**
2. **Election of the Chair**
3. **Adoption of the agenda (CEDAW/SP/2012/1)**
4. **Election of other officers of the meeting**
5. **Election, in accordance with article 17, paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Convention, of 11 members of the Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2012**
6. **Other matters**

[Pursuant to article 17, paragraph 4 of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States parties. As there are 187 States parties to the Convention, the meeting will begin when representatives of 125 States parties are present in the room. In order to prevent any delay in the proceedings, all delegations are urged to attend promptly.]

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 24: Public information (A/67/6 (Prog. 24))

Programme 28: Safety and security (A/67/6 (Prog. 28))

Programme 6: Legal affairs (A/67/6 (Prog. 6))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 11: Environment (A/67/6 (Prog. 11))

Programme 20: Human rights (A/67/6 (Prog. 20))

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), will be held on *today*, 26 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB); from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 26 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Australia (33rd Floor Conference Room) (150 East 42nd Street).

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The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Tuesday, 26 June 2012

General Assembly

Fifth informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa, by 2015" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Liberia, on behalf of the African Group)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

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Tuesday, 26 June 2012

Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

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Tuesday, 26 June 2012

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in South Sudan" (by the Head of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in South Sudan) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

At 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The briefing is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Panel discussion on "Escuela Cultura de Paz: Conclusions on the International Decade for a Culture of Peace" (co-organized by Escuela Cultura de Paz and the Permanent Mission of Spain)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marta Picó Sánchez, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail marta.pico@maec.es).]

Special event on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (28–29 June) (A/RES/64/297)

Event on "Countering terrori[illegible]nancing" (co-organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Tuesday, 26 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . **Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) (on the UNODC flagship *World Drug Report*)**

3 p.m. . . . . **Mr. Abou Moussa, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA); Mr. Francisco Madeira, African Union Special Envoy for the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA); Mr. Jan Egeland, Human Rights Watch; Mr. Michael Poffenberger, Resolve; Father Benoît Kinalegu, President, Dungu-Doruma Diocesan Commission for Justice and Peace (Democratic Republic of the Congo); and Sister Angélique Namaika, Dynamic Women for Peace (Democratic Republic of the Congo) (on the situation on the ground and potential impact of a new United Nations Strategy on the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA))**

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

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General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The Conference will hold a high-level segment, at the ministerial level, on 2 and 3 July, under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1).

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of the Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. *Click here* for the list of side events.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room DC1-1402.

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work is contained in document E/2012/L.5. The status of documentation will be issued in document E/2012/L.6. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2-9 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin on Monday, 2 July, at 9.15 a.m., with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings, as well as by the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations (Tuesday, 3 July, in the afternoon); the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum (Friday, 6 July, in the afternoon); and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment (Monday, 9 July, in the morning). Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July) *[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]*

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

General segment (23–27 July (morning)) *[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]*

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2012 substantive session of the Council will be posed on the Web site of the Council shortly.

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The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and Sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 63 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)

***Wednesday, 27 June 2012*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).**

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Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (briefing on the "CapMatch" initiative, by the United Nations Special Advisor and Assistant Secretary-General for Civilian Capacities)

***Wednesday. 27 June 2012*, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 10 (NLB).**

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

***Wednesday. 27 June 2012*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).**

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

***Wednesday. 27 June 2012*, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).**

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

***Monday, 23 July 2012*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).**

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Special events on the occasion of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the United Nations Global Counter-terrorism Strategy (28–29 June) (A/RES/64/297)

Briefing on "Towards closer UN-EU counter-terrorism cooperation with the Eastern Africa region" (co-organized by the European Union and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Briefing on "The work of the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum" (co-organized by the Global Counter-Terrorist Forum and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Thursday, 28 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Event on "The implementation of the international counter-terrorism legal instruments" (co-organized by the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Lifton, CTITF (e-mail lifton@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9757).]

Briefing on "Counter-narcotics regional cooperation in Afghanistan and neighbouring countries: Developing support for concrete action through the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Regional Programme for Afghanistan and Neighbouring Countries" (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 27 June 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The briefing is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information please contact Mr. Piero Bonadeo, UNODC New York Office (e-mail bonadeo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Briefing by the Governor of the Bangladesh Bank (Central Bank of Bangladesh) on "Financial inclusion, productive capacity and youth employment" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 29 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m., in DC2-23rd Floor Conference Room.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).]

Global panel on "Moving away from the death penalty — Lessons from national experiences" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 3 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. The panel is open to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. David Marshall, OHCHR (e-mail marshalld@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8038).]

UNITAR Workshop: Briefing prior to the operational activities segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (organized as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR))

Monday, 9 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

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Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 26 June 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Today, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

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Monday, 25 June 2012

Security Council

6790th meeting ***Protection of civilians in armed conflict***

Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2012/376)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Turkey, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Philip Spoerri, Director for International Law and Cooperation of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General, His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon, made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Valerie Amos, Mr. Ivan Šimonović and Mr. Philip Spoerri.

Statements were made by His Excellency Mr. Harold Caballeros, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala, and by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Colombia, Togo, Portugal, Pakistan, France, Azerbaijan, Morocco, the Russian Federation, Germany, India, the United States and South Africa, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Liechtenstein, Switzerland (on behalf of the Group of Friends on the Protection of Civilians, as well as a statement in its national capacity), Egypt and Australia.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Israel, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Japan and Argentina.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Greece, Luxembourg, Jordan (on behalf of the Human Security Network), Estonia, Mexico, Canada, Austria, Sri Lanka, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Turkey, Chile, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Libya, Armenia and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Ms. Amos responded to comments.

The representative of Morocco made a further statement.

The representative of Israel made a further statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a further statement.

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Friday, 22 June 2012

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

6th plenary meeting *General debate* . . . . **[8]**

The Conference continued its consideration of agenda item 8.

The Conference heard statements by His Excellency Yagub Eyyubov, Deputy Prime Minister of Azerbaijan; Her Excellency Sheikha Lubna Al Qassimi, Minister of Foreign Trade of the United Arab Emirates; His Excellency Mohammed Al-Tobi, Minister of Environment and Climate Affairs of Oman; Her Excellency Maria Mutagamba, Minister of Water and Environment of Uganda; His Excellency Joseph Samesay, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security of Sierra Leone; His Excellency Mok Mareth, Minister of Environment of Cambodia; His Excellency Juma Bin Ahmed Alkaabi, Minister of Municipality and Urban Planning of Bahrain; His Excellency Rayburn Blackmoore, Minister for Public Works, Energy and Ports of Dominica; His Excellency The Honourable Lieutenant General Alfred Ladu-Gore, Minister of Environment of South Sudan; His Excellency Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann, Minister Adviser on International Relations and Borders of Nicaragua and President of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly; His Excellency José Ramos-Horta, Special Envoy of Timor-Leste; His Excellency Martin Frick, Director of the Office of Foreign Affairs of Liechtenstein; His Excellency Sebastian Marino, National Environmental Planner of the Office of the President of the Republic of Palau; His Excellency Robert Aisi, Chairperson of the delegation of Papua New Guinea; Her Excellency Marlene Moses, Chairperson of the delegation of Nauru; His Excellency Sonatane Taumoepeau-Topou, Chairperson of the delegation of Tonga; and His Excellency Elmi Dualeh, Chairperson of the delegation of Somalia.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

Reports of the round tables . . . . [9]

The representative of Kazakhstan, on behalf of His Excellency Nurlan Kapparov, Minister of Environmental Protection of Kazakhstan and Rapporteur of round table 1, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the summary of discussions of round table 1.

His Excellency Marcin Korolec, Minister of Environment of Poland and Rapporteur of round table 2, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the summary of discussions of round table 2.

Her Excellency The Honourable Catherine Gotani Hara, Minister of Environment of Malawi and Rapporteur of round table 3, made a statement, in the course of which she presented the summary of discussions of round table 3.

Her Excellency Flavia Munaaba, Minister of State for Environment of Uganda and Rapporteur of round table 4, made a statement, in the course of which she presented the summary of discussions of round table 4.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

Credentials of representatives to the Conference: report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.216/6) . . . . [7 (b)]

The Conference was informed that since the formal meeting of the Committee, credentials in due form had been received from the following States: Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Republic of Korea, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates and Zambia.

The Conference adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/CONF.216/6), taking into account the update provided.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Outcome of the Conference (A/CONF.216/L.1) . . . . [10]

The President made a statement, in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/CONF.216/L.1.

The Conference adopted draft resolution A/CONF.216/L.1, as orally corrected.

Statements in explanations of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the European Union, Ecuador, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Iceland (also on behalf of Norway), Peru, Canada, the United States, Kenya, Switzerland, the Congo, Chile and Nicaragua.

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Adoption of the report of the Conference (A/CONF.216/L.3 and A/CONF.216/L.2) . [11]

Ms. Tania Valerie Raguž (Croatia), Rapporteur-General of the Conference, made a statement, in the course of which she introduced the draft report of the Conference (A/CONF.216/L.3).

The Conference adopted the draft report (A/CONF.216/L.3) and authorized the Rapporteur-General to finalize the report.

The Conference also adopted draft resolution A/CONF.216/L.2.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

Closure of the Conference . . . . [12]

Statements were made by His Excellency Mr. Sha Zukang, Secretary-General of the Conference; His Excellency Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly; His Excellency Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations; and Her Excellency Dilma Rousseff, President of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

The President declared closed the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003

***Approval*: Norway (25 June 2012)**[1]

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[1] **Date of receipt of the relevant documents.**

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Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores

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